BLOOM FAMILY
COLLECTION, CA. 1879–1972

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Hilda Bloom (née Monty) was born 23 April 1849 in Rockville Township, Illinois, to Henry Sterling Bloom and Elizabeth Ann Kearns. In 1870, she was listed in the U.S. Federal Census as a teacher and living with her parents and 10 siblings.

Hilda married Joseph Monty on 29 January 1874 in Kankakee, Illinois. By 1880, the couple lived in Union Township, Indiana, where Joseph was a farmer and Hilda kept house. Joseph died on 17 January 1917.

By 1920, Hilda had returned to Kankakee, Illinois where she lived with three of her sisters: Edith, Inez, and Osburga. Hilda died on 4 March 1940 in Goodland, Indiana.

Sources:
Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, via Ancestry.com
Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, via Ancestry.com
U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current, via Ancestry.com
U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials related to the Bloom family. Included are two 1879 letters: one from Linda Bloom to her sister, Inez Bloom, discussing recent social events and acquaintances, and a second to Hilda B. Monty from her "Uncle George" discussing family sicknesses and a recent death. Also in the collection is a "Views of Floral Park" booklet containing pictures and poems; two family genealogies by Mary and Hilda Bloom about George Bloom, James Kearns, and Elizabeth Magee; and a black-and-white photograph of the Monty home in Goodland, Indiana.
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Monty home in Goodland, Indiana, photo, n.d.

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